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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt delivered the Declaration day address at Gettysburg battlefield. —— U. S. Cruiser Minneapolis arrived at Newport News. —— Japs defeated 2000 Cossacks in an engagement Saturday. —— Another army division has left Japan for Corea. —— Fire at New Orleans Sunday caused loss of half a million dollars. —— At Jersey City fire swept the water front for nearly a mile; loss estimated at $1,000,000. —— Mayor McLane, of Baltimore, shot and killed himself yesterday at his home in that city; he was 36 years of age and had been married only two weeks. —— In a race riot in Philadelphia five were seriously hurt and a score or more less roughly handled. —— British steamer Belford is aground at the mouth of Sapelo river, Ga.—— Two U. S. warships have arrived at Tangier, Morrocco.——The attack on Port Arthur is expected to begin about June 15th.——Four persons injured by the collapse of a four story brick building in New York city.——Four men killed and two fatally injured by a dynamite explosion on the L. & N. railroad.——Six year old girl run over and killed by an automobile near Boston, Mass.——A family of five persons poisoned by eating canned green peas in New York city.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, OO.; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.68 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—For North Carolina:—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday, cooler in the interior Tuesday; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac---May 31:

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport	9.17 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.47 A. M.

Doubtless, the Lumberton lawyers often use the exclamation of the Dutchman who said: "Mine Got, vot a Beebles!"

The Harmon men won in the Ohio Democratic convention. We guess that means Harmony and harmony too.

Editors who think of going to St. Louis should take warning from the fate of Secretary Hay, who was charged $777.00 for one week's board.

The editor of the Winston *Journal* should apply for a position as claim agent. Among other preposterous claims it says Stedman carried Cumberland "by a small majority," when, as a matter of fact, he gets 14 of the 18 votes of that county.

A New York paper notes that "two women claimed a man as husband and he was put in a cell." The law had no business to come to his rescue. He ought to have been made to stay out of the cell and take his punishment from those two women.

There are hundreds of thousands of Democrats who voted for Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900 who are now so thoroughly disgusted with his efforts to prevent harmony in the Democratic party, that their "patience has ceased to be a virtue."

If the looking glass were to blab everything it sees when it's looking, its face would be turned to the wall by two pretty hands. No looking glass has ever been known to speak out, and in following its example Judge Parker proves to us that he knows enough to steer clear of the wall.

In his address before the National Press Association on the subject of "The Editorial Page," Editor Henry Watterson declared that the "pert paragraph" must be cut out. Since that utterance he could fill up his paper if he were to cut out the pert paragraphs which the papers are now firing at the brilliant Kentucky editor himself.

Bishop T[illegible]er, Georgia's distinguished [illegible] divine, declares the[illegible]n in the Garden and that the [illegible]om him by [illegible]t bleached [illegible]hes that t[illegible]rs will chi[illegible]t the succe[illegible]or- bidden [illegible]tively ins[illegible]

The Charlo[illegible] of which our fr[illegible]ris is the able edit[illegible] celebrated the first [illegible]ence. It is an eight p[illegible] truly abreast with mo[illegible] eminently deserves the prosperity which its physica[illegible]earance and live columns plainly reveal. There is no wonder that the fine news service and most admirable editorial page of the *Chronicle* render it a shining mark for favoritism at the hands of newspaper readers.

THE CONTEMPT CASE.

Judge Peebles and Robeson Lawyers Arrived Sunday Afternoon from Lumberton.

NO ARRESTS YESTERDAY.

Counter-Affidavits Received Here as to Judge Peebles' Condition While Here at Orion—Papers Go to Duplin and Sampson To-day.

Judge Robert B. Peebles, of Northhampton; Col. N. A. McLean and Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, arrived Sunday at noon from the scene of the sensational contempt hearing in Robeson Saturday. Judge Peebles went at once to the home of Mrs. P. M. McCrary, a life-long friend, where he will remain until to-morrow evening before going home, and Col. McLean and Mr. McIntyre left Sunday evening, presumably for Warsaw and Clinton to confer with their witnesses, Messrs. Carroll, Kerr and Southerland, who were attached for contempt in the matter of their affidavits reflecting upon Judge Peebles' sobriety. They had not returned by Wilmington last night and it is supposed they will remain at Clinton until the warrants for their witnesses are served and they are started to Robeson county jail. Once they are in jeopardy the lawyers will apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus, as nothing can be done until they are in custody. The papers were forwarded from Lumberton to the sheriffs of Duplin and Sampson counties yesterday morning and it is presumed they will be served to-day. Mr. Carroll, who testified to Judge Peebles' intoxication at The Orton here when holding court several months ago, was in Wilmington yesterday, but had nothing to say for publication so far as could be learned. He secured a substitute on his mail route and returned to Warsaw, presumably for the purpose of accepting the service from Robeson.

Judge Peebles came down town yesterday morning and conversed quite freely with his intimate friends about the case, but had nothing for the public prints. His health appears better than when he was last here and seems not in the least perturbed over the developments at Lumberton.

On yesterday Mr. R. W. Wallace, proprietor of The Orton Hotel at the time Judge Peebles is alleged to have been intoxicated, voluntarily gave an affidavit entirely in rebuttal of that of Mr. Carroll. Mr. Chas. T. Bennett, clerk at the hotel, did likewise, as did also Mr. Tom Shepard, clerk at the cigar stand; Marshall Hill, colored, waiter in the dining room, and Wesley Mott, the colored servant at the hotel, who waited on Judge Peebles, while the last-named was suffering so badly with rheumatism while a guest at the hotel. The affidavits were made before Mr. W. C. Armstrong, a notary public, and the papers will be forwarded for the hearing before Judge George H. Brown at Fayetteville June 14th.

Great Sermons by Dr. Moore.

Rev. Dr. Walter W. Moore, of Richmond, Va., was heard by two large congregations at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. His sermon at night was pronounced one of the most powerful ever heard in Wilmington. His theme was fidelity to one's conscience and obedience to the "Heavenly vision" as exemplified in the life of Saul of Tarsus. Dr. Moore's discourse was eloquent, edifying and practical. He was heard by a congregation of all denominations which completely filled the church.

Mrs. Mary E. Sykes Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sykes, wife of Mr. Austin Emple Sykes, which occurred at 11:30 A. M. yesterday at the family home on Second street, at the age of 28 years. Mrs. Sykes was a most estimable woman—a communicant of St. James' church for many years. She is survived by her husband and one son, Austin, Jr. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon with interment at Oakdale.

To Notify Dr. Strange.

Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, Wilmington; Rev. T. M. N. George, New Bern; Messrs. Wilson G. Lamb, Williamston; Geo. C. Royal, Goldsboro, and Clayton Giles, Wilmington, who were appointed by the Diocesan Council last week to notify Dr. Strange of his election as Bishop co-adjutor of the P. E. church in East Carolina, will leave to-morrow to perform the pleasant duty. It is confidently expected that Dr. Strange will accept.

Baseball Game To-morrow.

The baseball game between the Wilmington Collegians and Fort Caswell to-morrow ensures some good sport. The local management has gone to some time and expense to get together a team competent to meet the soldiers and the game deserves a good patronage. The crowds will be transferred from the car terminal to the park in [illegible]agonettes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

[illegible]le B Tax—Notice.
[illegible]cNair—Paris green.
[illegible]olice—Sealed proposals wanted.
S. P. Cowan—New boarding stable.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—New interest quarter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Shepherd dog.
Found—Silk umbrella.
Baseball Series—Notice.
Young Man—Wants board.

MISS ALDERMAN'S SCHOOL.

Close of Most Successful Year With Award of Medals and Diplomas Yesterday. An Excursion To-day.

Miss Alderman's Select School, No. 15 North Fourth street, closed one of the most successful years in its history yesterday with the presentation of medals and certificates during the morning hours. The examinations were completed last week and the expectant pupils gathered in the school room yesterday morning to hear the result. There were no formal exercises but not a little interest and enthusiasm was shown in the distribution of honors.

Excelsior gold medals for the highest general average during the year were presented to Rudolph Gieschen, of the Senior Class; Miss Irene Fredericks, of the Junior Class; Miss Augusta Gieschen, of the Sophomore Class, while medals for similar distinction in the primary grades were won by Misses Katie VonGlahn, Hazel Banck; Masters Kenneth Otten and LeRoy Polvogt. Diplomas of honor for punctuality, deportment and scholarship were presented to Messrs. Richard Grant, Joe Jacobs, Will Miller, Lee Gore, Misses Ella Braddy, Anna Grant, Norma Banck, Annie Tiencken, Beulah Beery, Gesina Mohr and Laura Carpenter.

During the past year the attendance at the school was between 75 and 80. Miss Alderman was assisted during the year by Misses Ida Hankins and Lillie Horne and the standard of work was the highest. The annual exercises by the Sunbeam Society could not be given at the close of the school this year as usual, but in lieu of the entertainment the students will to day be guests of Capt. Jno. W. Harper for a delightful complimentary excursion to Carolina Beach.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

—At St. Andrew's Children's Day Missionary services Sunday $110 was contributed for the "New Lapsley" boat for the Congo.

—D. L. T. Capps and wife have sold to P. N. Fick and wife, for $1,700, property on east side of Sixth, 66 feet south of Ann street, 33x165 feet in size.

—The Board of Audit and Finance will meet to night in special session for consideration of business incident to the beginning of the new fiscal year.

—In another column Chairman Z. E. Murrell gives official notice that new bids for the Opera House improvements will be received until noon June 10th.

—Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle gives notice of certain Schedule B tax which is due and payable the first ten days in June. See official notice elsewhere in to-day's STAR.

—The Mayor is advised that the new road roller, already christened "The Jno. H. Sweeney Jr.," has been shipped from Indianapolis, Ind. It will be here in a week or ten days.

—Raleigh and Big Bud's Black Stockings, colored base ball teams, will play a series of three games here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Admission 10 and 15c.

— About 250 colored people arrived yesterday on an excursion train of five coaches and baggage car from Mount Olive, reaching here at 10:25 A. M. The train returned at 7:30 o'clock last night.

—The Ladies of St. Andrew's church will have an excursion on the Steamer "Wilmington" to-night. Boat leaves at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served and a delightful time is expected.

—The funeral of George Emil, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnibben, who died Saturday night, was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. A. Snyder. The interment was in Oakdale. Dr. Shonwald and Mr. P. N. Fick were the pall bearers.

—The traps of Wilmington's Gun Club will be open Friday and Saturday afternoons during the Summer. The club has been invited and will probably send a team to Rocky Mount on June 8th. There will be a big competitive shoot and barbecue there on that date.

First-Class Boarding Stables.

To-morrow, June 1st, Mr. S. Percy Cowan will open first-class boarding stables for live stock at the stand formerly occupied by Mr. F. T. Mills at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets. Carpenters are now at work making the necessary alterations and repairs and Mr. Cowan will be prepared to guarantee first-class service at reasonable rates. His experience in the business is wide and patrons may be sure of courteous and clever treatment. Mr. Cowan in addition to his boarding stable will run a first-class transfer service. His 'phone at present is No. 61.

State Guard Encampment.

Col. Walker Taylor, Paymaster General of the National Guard, will attend a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Guard in Raleigh this week to decide upon a place for holding the encampment of the Second and and Third Regiments. The contest is said to be between Wrightsville and Morehead City.

Casino is Crowded

every day with people and children who like to spend these hot days at the seashore. The Casino is conveniently reached by the trolley. Cars every half hour in the afternoon.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

One-Week Term for Trial of Criminal Causes Convened Yesterday Morning.

JUDGE ALLEN PRESIDING.

Many Submissions Entered—Is a "Skin Game" One of Chance—Grand Jury Empanelled—Talesmen Summoned for Duty To-day.

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal causes convened yesterday and will remain in session one week, Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding, by exchange with Judge Ferguson, who is holding Iredell court this week. Judge Allen is very popular in Wilmington and his numerous friends were delighted to see him yesterday. He is in excellent health and appears to be in fine spirits. The major portion of yesterday's proceedings consisted of organization for the term and the hearing of submission cases. Judge Allen's charge to the grand jury covered the usual grounds in his characteristic lucid manner. Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the court, is still confined to his home but the duties of the office are being carefully looked after by his efficient young deputy, Mr. Walter H. Blackmon.

Court convened at 10 o'clock as usual and the sheriff returned the 36 jurors summoned for the term with the exception of J. A. Riggs, W. C. Husband, W. H. King, W. H. Johnson, R. A. Bowden, W. B. Canady and F. H. Smith, who were not found. Excused by the court: H. Woolcott, D. N. Chadwick, B. B. Jackson, U. C. Ellis and F. A. Applegate. With Mr. J. A. Springer as foreman the following grand jury was empanelled: Ike W. Solomon, Chas. M. Butler, J. Henry Southerland, N. J. Williams, A. Steljes, B. N. Bowden, W. E. Powell, H. K. Holden, D. C. Love, M. C. Benson, Jos. L. Bowden, Wm. H. Lane, Jos. P. Montgomery, Wm. Gregerson, L. H. Peterson, Oscar A. Matthews and Thos. S. Toler. Mr. W. R. Smith was sworn in as bailiff of the grand jury. Submission cases were then taken up as follows:

Owen Jones, burning woods; bill waived and pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Eliza Dennis, assault with deadly weapon; bill waived and pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Dave Sterling, abandonment; bill waived and pleaded guilty; judgment open.

James McDonald, assault with deadly weapon; bill waived; pleaded guilty; fined $10 and costs.

Robert Sellers, nuisance; waived bill and pleaded guilty; $10 fine and costs.

Lilly Miller, resisting officer; waived bill and pleaded guilty; four months in jail with leave to hire out. Not true bill as to assault with a deadly weapon.

Henry Wright, larceny; pleaded guilty; four months on roads.

The first case which went to the jury was that of Stephen Williams, colored, charged with gambling. Williams was arrested by Policemen Frank George and E. Skipper about a week ago in Strauss' alley and was defended by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who stumped the court yesterday by asking for an expert definition of a "skin game," arguing that inasmuch as it was not shown that a "skin game" is one of chance, his client could not be held for gambling. The jury appeared to have no clearer conception of the common acceptance of the term "skin game" than the court and counsel, and the negro was found not guilty.

Son Fisher, alias Son Carter, charged with gambling upon the same occasion, pleaded guilty while the jury was out, and upon the return of the verdict of not guilty as to Williams by the jury, Solicitor Duffy gave notice that he would send a bill against Williams for perjury or would ask for a bench warrant for his detention. Judge Allen then ordered that Williams be held for further investigation. Carter's record was looked up and he was sentenced to 12 months on the roads. Herbert McClammy, Esq., spoke up and said that while he did not appear for the prisoner, with his misdemeanors, Carter was honest and always told the truth. He had defended him several times before. Judge Allen said he was afraid Carter had been getting short terms before on account of his frankness, and he was inclined to impose a sentence that might have a healthful influence upon his conduct. However, he said he would inquire into the matter further. At 5 o'clock the court suspended business of a criminal character and took up the rock quarry matter, which is told of elsewhere in to-day's paper.

The following talesmen are ordered summoned for to-day: E. H. Freeman, B. S. Solomon, John G. Lawhorn, S. A. Schloss, James C. Stewart, I. J. Bear, Geo. T. Grotgen, Wm. H. Yopp, C. H. Casteen, F. G. Doscher, C. R. Spooner, J. M. Holmes, W. H. H. Todd, A. J. Brown and Henry Rehder.

A June Wedding.

Friends in the city have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following interesting announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLean Green request the honor of your company at the wedding reception of their daughter, Alice, and Mr. Edwin Wood Wilson, on Thursday evening, the sixteenth of June, from nine until eleven o'clock, at four hundred and six South Third street, Wilmington, North Carolina." The wedding ceremony will be performed at half past eight o'clock.

OH! THAT ROCK QUARRY.

Still in the Courts and "Nothing Doing." Hearing To-morrow Afternoon Before Judge O. H. Allen.

Before Judge Oliver H. Allen, holding Superior Court here, there was a somewhat heated argument by counsel in the city rock quarry imbroglio yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the same having come up on a motion for a writ of restitution, replacing the city in possession of the property. The motion was finally continued until the same hour to-morrow afternoon. Those present were Mayor Springer, City Attorney W. J. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and E. K. Bryan, Esqs., representing the petitioners for the writ of restitution; Hon. John D. Bellamy, Marsden Bellamy and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Messrs. Empie & Empie, representing the Monk and Kenan interests.

At the outset Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy objected to the cases being heard on the ground that a notice of only five days had been served by counsel for the city whereas the code required ten days notice. Mr. Bryan in reply read the notice that was served and contended that it was a matter in the court still, at a regular term, notwithstanding the appeal to the Supreme Court and the ten days' notice was not necessary. Even if otherwise the matter of length of notice was discretionary with His Honor. He read the opinion of the Supreme Court supporting his position. Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy said the case cited had no application to the question in hand and quoted other authorities. Judge Allen then asked for a recital of the facts in the case and each side presented its view of the questions involved. Finally counsel for Monk and Kenan announced that the jurisdiction of the court would respectfully be questioned to hear under any circumstances; that they would fight to the last ditch and even were the city placed in possession of the quarry they would prevent its operation by injunction. It was the property of their clients and they had a right to do with it as they chose. Judge Allen finally overruled the objection as to ten days' notice and set the case for Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Even at that hearing, no one expects a settlement of the controversy and the wonder is that the city doesn't go elsewhere and get its road material without entering upon litigation that must necessarily be long and expensive.

DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

Mrs. Herbert King Passed Away in Wilson—Remains Brought Here.

Friends regret exceedingly to know of the death of Mrs. Annie Estelle King, the devoted young wife of Mr. Herbert King, of Wilson, a yard engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, and a daughter of the late Mr. Thos. Smith, of Wilmington. Mrs. King died at her home in Wilson at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, aged just 21 years, and the remains were brought to Wilmington last evening, accompanied by the bereaved young husband, Mr. Thos. Smith, a brother, and his wife, and Mrs. John Eason, a friend of the family. Brief funeral services were conducted at the station by the Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery immediately thereafter. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Louis Rowell, J. E. Hall, E. Schulken, J. A. Orrell, Dave Chadwick and C. F. W. Rehder. A number of beautiful flowers were laid on the grave.

Mrs. King was married about a year ago in this city, where she was much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by a brother and three sisters, Mr. Tom Smith, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Englehard Rehder, Mrs. L. W. Davis and Miss Mary Lena Smith, all of this city.

Dr. Willingham's Visit.

The Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and one of the most distinguished ministers of his denomination, preached to two large congregations at the First Baptist church Sunday. His subject at the morning service was Foreign Missions and his discourse was uplifting and inspiring. After his earnest and powerful appeal for the evangelization of the heathen nations, the church made a noble response and an amount was pledged sufficient to support a missionary in the foreign fields. At the evening service, Dr. Willingham preached to another large congregation, having for his theme "Home Religion." The distinguished divine left yesterday morning for Goldsboro, where during the afternoon he spoke to the ladies of the Baptist church in that city.

Adopted Infant Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Dennis have the sympathy of friends in the death of their adopted infant son, James Douglas, aged four months, which occurred at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. It will be remembered that the child was left a foundling at the door of a stranger one night during the Winter, and out of the kindness of their hearts, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis took the little one into their home and tenderly cared for it. They had grown much attached to the child and their grief at its loss is almost as poignant as if it were a child of their own. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue.

EDITOR IN CONTEMPT

Mr. Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News & Observer, Cited to Appear.

THE HEARING HELD TO-DAY.

Too Vigorous In Presenting His Views Upon the A. & N. C. "Grab"—The Editorial Which Brought the Trouble—Co-Receivership.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—When the regular term of Federal Court convened here this morning, Judge Purnell issued a rule against Josephus Daniels, of the *News and Observer*, to appear at 10 o'clock to-morrow and answer for a contempt, which the Judge conceives to have been committed in editorial and reportorial references in Sunday's issue of the *News and Observer* as to the appointment of Thomas D. Meares, receiver for the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. The rule sets out that the attention of the court has been called to certain editorials and squibs in the *News and Observer*, of May 29th, calculated and intended to bring the court into contempt and destroy the confidence of the people in its decrees, judgments, etc., thereby destroying its usefulness, this being in contempt of the courts of the United States. Then there follows this:

"*The President of the United States to Josephus Daniels:*

"You are hereby cited and admonished to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States within and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, now sitting, on the 31st day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. and show cause if any you may have, why you should not be attached for contempt of court in writing and publishing an article on the editorial page of the *News & Observer* May 29th, and for a series of issues of said newspaper theretofore published."

Judge Purnell made a supplementory order in the A. & N. C. receivership matter this afternoon appointing Captain V. E. McBee co-receiver with Thomas D. Meares. He files a bond similar to that given by Meares, the amount of the joint bond being $50,000. Meares and McBee leave with the U. S. Marshal to-morrow morning for Newbern to take charge of the road.

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—Judge Purnell, of the Federal court, to-day appointed V. E. McBee, formerly with the Seaboard Air Line, co-receiver of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. He appointed on Saturday Thomas D. Meares, of Wilmington, as receiver. McBee is now under indictment in the State courts with K. S. Finch, which was vacated by Judge Simonton, shortly before his death. The trial will be held in July.

The chief editorial upon which Editor Daniels is attached for contempt was the leading one in Sunday's paper and is headed "The Latest Act in the A. & N. C. Receivership Matter," as follows:

The fourth act of the A. & N. C. R. R. receivership play took place in the Federal court building in Raleigh yesterday afternoon, when Judge Purnell appointed T. D. Meares as receiver.

The first act took place in Norfolk when Judge Purnell appointed V. E. McBee receiver upon the application of Finch, who did not own a share of stock in the road.

The second act took place in the Federal Court building in Raleigh when Judge Purnell, finding that his order in Norfolk was illegal because made outside of the jurisdiction of his court, ascended the bench and made the order over again.

The third act was pulled off with the same scenery some weeks later when, after the conspiracy proceedings, the judge being "highly indignant," the receivership was vacated the story of the McBee-Finch game of "bunco" having been exposed.

The fourth act in the same play drew a crowd to the Federal Court building yesterday afternoon. It was at once apparent that the judge had determined to appoint a receiver, and after permitting the lawyers to talk a little he made the appointment. Mr. Meares, who was named as receiver, is the man who was to assist McBee, who was first appointed receiver. Finch, who is now said to own his stock, was made a party. So we see that yesterday's appointment was but the finishing up of what was begun in Norfolk, for McBee and Meares are so close together that if one should be called Tweedledee the other would appropriately be called Tweedledum.

It is to be hoped that those newspapers—only a handful in number—which have been clamoring for Federal judge government of North Carolina affairs are satisfied. They seem to have lost sight of the fact that the State of North Carolina owns two-thirds of the stock in the A. N. & C. R. R., and that under the law the Board of Internal Improvements, of which the Governor is chairman, is charged with the management of the property. Whether they manage it well or otherwise, they are responsible to the people, whose servants they are, and not to any Federal judge. The Federal Court had no call to intervene. There is not an instance of receivership of large property in this State that has not resulted disastrously. Can we expect any other result in this instance?

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Judge Purnell graciously stated that a meeting of the stockholders to agree upon a lease would not be considered an act of contempt of his court, provided the lease they might agree upon were submitted to him! The day will never come when his permission will be asked by State officials as to how they shall perform the duty imposed upon them by the Legislature. There is not a decent citizen of North Carolina who would ever forgive the Governor of this Commonwealth if he humiliated it by submitting a lease to any Federal court. Some things are higher than leases and rentals and dollars. One is whether the property of the people shall be governed by servants of their choice or by Federal judges in whose selection they have no voice. If their servants commit mistakes or wrongs, the people can correct them. If Federal court judges, appointed by hostile presidents upon alien recommendations, commit wrongs there is no immediate remedy. The Legislature has full power to make a thorough investigation into all agreements and understandings which have been entered into, and if the Governor should call a special session for that purpose the whole inception of this affair might be laid bare to the public gaze. It would have the power to examine everybody and will probably do so. The full disclosure of all the motives and ulterior purposes behind this application by Finch and Cuyler would be interesting and salutary.

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Wrong may triumph for a time, but right will eventually be established. The men who are laughing now will be found weeping when the real truth is brought to light, as it will be as sure as God reigns in the heavens.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. P. Emerson is at home from Horner's.

— Mr. H. C. McQueen has returned to the city.

— Miss Nellie Fowler is at home from St. Mary's School.

— Mrs. George B. McLeod, of Lumberton was in the city yesterday.

— Dr. Fuller Pittman and Mr. Will Thompson, of Ashpole, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

— Cadet Captain W. H. McIntyre, E. P. Bailey and Marsden Smith are at home from the A. & M. College.

— Editor C. L. Stevens, of Newbern, was here Sunday, returning from a brief visit to his father at Southport' N. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schroder, Jr., have returned to Wilmington, after a pleasant visit to Rev. J. P. Lennon, of Columbus county.

— Miss Mattie Taylor, of Brunswick, has returned home from the State Normal at Greensboro, where she graduated last week. Miss Carrie Sale Hardwick has also returned from the Normal.

— Misses Alyce and Gracie Taylor, of Chase City, Va., who have been guests at the home of Rev. J. A. Smith, returned home yesterday via Lake Waccamaw, where they attended a Sunday school picnic.

— J. P. Fletcher, of McColl, S. C., is expected here to-day to catch in the ball game to-morrow for the Wilmington College team against Fort Caswell. He will be the guest of Mr. Clem Wescott.

— Rev. F. N. Skinner returned to Clinton yesterday, and Rev. T. E. Cox, of Greenville, went to Chapel Hill for commencement. They attended the Diocesan Council last week and occupied Wilmington pulpits on Sunday.

— Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, one of the World's Fair commissioners from North Carolina, has just returned from St. Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Anna Daws Whitehead, Wiley Smith and Thomas R. Whitehead.

HOME FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Suggestion Which Comes from Example of Jacksonville Board of Trade.

K. H. Edmonds, editor of the *Manufacturer's Record*, recently made a trip to Jacksonville, Fla., and writing in his paper last week of the signs of progress, industry and business enterprise there, he says of the Board of Trade of the Florida metropolis:

"The spirit of the town is illustrated in the Board of Trade, an organization intended not for trading purposes, but which has been formed for the exclusive object of the general advancement of the city. The annual dues are $30, and in a town of 35,000 people it has about 400 members. After the fire it was decided to erect a handsome Board of Trade building at a cost of $50,000, and bonds for this amount were promptly taken by the members. The new building is a very attractive structure, with a main hall intended for special meetings with a capacity for seating five hundred to six hundred people. It is proposed to enlist the co-operation of the good women of the city by giving in this room three or four public meetings or receptions a year, to which the women will be welcomed. At the opening of the Board of Trade building on May 18th probably one-half of the audience were ladies. Rents from portions of the building not needed for the purposes of the board pay the interest on the bonds, taxes, etc., and leave some surplus towards the general work of the organization. The spirit of this body, live, active, energetic, always doing things for the advancement of the city, is admirably typical of the spirit of Jacksonville.

In the extract above there is a valuable suggestion for the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. The building of a home for the leading commercial organization of the city here has often been talked of. In the case of Jacksonville, cited above, the feasibility of such a step is demonstrated beyond peradventure.

Sunday Morning Train South.

The Atlantic Coast Line begs to announce to the public that, effective Sunday, May 29th, trains Nos. 50 and 51, heretofore operated daily except Sunday, between Wilmington and Charleston, will be run on Sunday, leaving Wilmington 6 A. M. southbound, arriving Wilmington from the South, 11:45 P. M.

DIED.

SYKES—MARY ELIZABETH, beloved wife of Austin Emple Sykes, in the 28th year of her age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 P. M., from the late residence, 18 South Seventh street. Interment at Oakdale. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

OUR NEW

INTEREST QUARTER WILL BEGIN

Wednesday, June 1.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

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J. M. SOLKY & CO.

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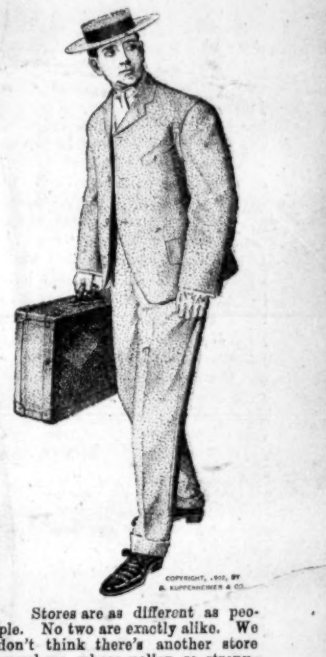

Stores are as *different* as people. No two are exactly alike. We don't think there's another store anywhere whose policy so strenuously insists on goods having merit. Goods must be thoroughly good to bear Solky's name. You can depend on them. You buy Solky's Clothing with perfect confidence in its being the best ready-to-wear and the best clothing value obtainable.

Men's Clothing From	$7.50	to	$22.50
Youths' Clothing "	5.00	to	15.00
Children's Clothing "	1.50	to	6.00
Men's Pants "	1.50	to	6.50
Children's Pants "	.50	to	1.50

And a complete line of Men's and Boys' Shirts from 50c to $2.00 each. Also the newest shades and styles in Hats and Neckwear you will find in our store.

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Opens Wednesday, June 1st.

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I am prepared to guarantee first class service to those having horses to board.

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S. P. Cowan.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of John Wallace Alderman, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 26th day of April, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This April 26, 1904.

JULIA W. ALDERMAN,
Administratrix.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 31.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SITUATION

Concerning the question of instructing North Carolina's delegation to the National Democratic Convention, the Salisbury *Sun* says:

Simple justice requires the correction of the statement that Senator Simmons still insists upon an instructed delegation from North Carolina to the national Democratic convention. Within the past few days Senator Simmons has announced that his views on this subject have changed and he is now disposed to believe that the election of an instructed delegation will be advisable. That is the Democratic idea and this later view of the Senator does him credit.

Our esteemed Salisbury contemporary has heretofore taken grounds against instructing our delegation to St. Louis, while acknowledging that the Democracy of North Carolina is for Parker. The *Sun* in a recent editorial favored an uninstructed delegation, because to not instruct was "a time honored precedent."

Precedents are nothing when no principal is involved in them. Precedents should be abandoned when they come in conflict with good judgment. Many a theory in science has been exploded and abandoned, and some time-worn precedents may as well walk the plank when they mean nothing. The reason North Carolina has followed the precedent not to instruct was because she didn't know where she "was at." It is always a sure sign that when a delegation is not instructed it is in a drifting attitude and ready to be led and not to lead. At this time the North Carolina Democracy knows what it wants, for the leaders and the people are in accord that Parker is the man. If the delegates are moved with the purpose to represent the people who elect them, will somebody please tell us why they should want to go to St. Louis "like a chicken with its head cut off"?

If we have a militant Democracy in North Carolina it ought to know enough to know what it wants and be independent enough to "speak out." So far as "time-honored precedents" are concerned, the State Democratic convention is the supreme prrty power, and it is clearly within its right to make "precedent" an excuse or to set it aside for for a good reason. Precedents may be used when they suit the case, or ignored when they can't serve any good purpose. Precedents are generally used as an excuse when one don't know what else to do.

Senator Simmons was on the right track when he favored instruction and after Parker is nominated he will wish that he had stuck to it, even if the convention fails to instruct. North Carolina is going to send a delegation to St. Louis to decide between Parker and Hearst and we already know who the choice is. *If the convention does not instruct when it meets June 23rd, we will have a Parker delegation going to St. Louis not sure it is for Parker.* The delegation, however, will out-Herod Herod, as original Parkerites, when they meet the overwhelming Parker sentiment in the National convention!

Here is the situation which an uninstructed North Carolina delegation will have to chime in with: Twenty-five States and Territories have already held their Democratic conventions and have selected 542 delegates out of 1,000 delegates who will compose the national Democratic convention. The conservatives have controlled in fifteen States and Territories, representing 425 delegates. The radical (or Heart-Bryan) element has controlled in nine States and so far have 112 delegates; while in one State, Montana, a contest that will be settled by the national convention, makes the delegation from that State doubtful. How many additional Hearst-Bryan delegates will be mustered in the States yet to hold conventions? Very few, most anybody will admit. If the other Southern States follow the example of the six Southern States which have already acted, all of which cast their lot with the conservatives, it is difficult to discern how the Hearst-Bryan element can secure 125 more delegates in addition to those they already control. It is conceded that to the Hearst-Bryan list of delegates Nebraska will probably add 14, Arizona 6, Colorado, 8, Idaho 6, Indian Territory 6, North Dakota 6, Oklahoma 6, and Utah 6 —but this is a total of only 58, or 116, if Illinois's 48 be added. In other States yet to hold conventions, except perhaps Arkansas and Kentucky, the Bryanite prospect is gloomy. However it is not at all certain that the Hearst-Bryan element will carry all those States named, and if they do not, the jig is up with opposition to Parker.

It is true that all the conservative delegations are not instructed for Parker, but without exception he is their preference with the present lights before them. The outlook, therefore, is that the distinctly Hearst-Bryan strength in the national convention will not exceed 250, or nearly 100 short of the one-third which, theoretically, is able to prevent a nomination.

The Bryanite delegates thus far chosen, assuming, as is done in the above distribution, that the Hearst delegates are to be classed as representing the Bryan plans, are but two more than one-fourth of the voting strength of the National Convention. If the unit rule is strictly enforced, and such is the outlook, the division on roll call on any matter representing Hearst or Bryanism will show that the conservatives are overwhelmingly in control and can nominate any candidate upon which they can agree. That will be Parker and North Carolina will be at the tail end if it lines up with "the chicken with its head cut off" crowd.

Look out for a Parker delegation from Georgia to-morrow, and then watch the Parker delegations getting thick.

DR. ALDERMAN'S FAME.

The Mobile *Register* of May 28th says:

A visitor of distinction, who came yesterday to address the students and graduates of the University Military School, is Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of Tulane University, New Orleans. Dr. Alderman, although young in years, or, at least, apparently so, for in reality he is forty-three years of age, is full of experience in the educational art and has made a distinguished record as the head of the great university in Louisiana. He was born in Wilmington, North Carolina, was gratuitated by the University of North Carolina in 1882, receiving the degree of Ph. B. The degrees of D. C. L., University of the South, and LL. D., Tulane University, were conferred in 1898; and LL. D. by Johns Hopkins in 1902. He was superintendent of the Goldsboro City schools 1884-87; assistant State superintendent of North Carolina 1889 92; professor of English, State Normal, 1893; professor of pedagogy, University of North Carolina, 1896 99; president of the same, 1896-99; president of Tulane University, since April 5, 1900; member and district director of the Southern Education Board; author of the Life of William Hooper, signer of the Declaration, also of the School History of North Carolina. He is a man of modest and engaging manner, a good public speaker and is deservedly popular with all who know him.

It is pleasant for Wilmington people to read anything about their distinguished townsman. He gets encomiums everywhere and nothing is said of him that he does not most eminently deserve. Some of the choicest English we ever heard was in an address by Dr. Alderman. His judicious use of words in what he has to say makes him a pastmaster in speaking the tongue. He is a trained thinker, too, is thoroughly conscientious in his utterances, and there is no wonder that he is recognized everywhere as a strong man.

The floating mines which now threaten the Democracy are Bryan and Tammany, but we understand that they have been removed, as the list of conservative delegates to St. Louis already elected will show.

— Raleigh Post, May 29th: A report by Mr. B. C. Beckwith, a member of the board of internal improvements, upon the condition and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, is printed in the Morning Post to-day. It is written in the author's own inimitable style, with many a flash of wit and humor, and permeated by a cheerful optimism. While the report, comprehensively speaking, is a dissenting opinion it heartily concurs in the finding of the Governor's investigating committee that the road is a valuable property and that its condition and earning capacity have been greatly improved during the last four years. Mr. Beckwith declares, however, that he cannot concur in the finding that "the best and most economical management of the property cannot be attained under State control.

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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"Susceptible to Taking Cold."

"Last winter I was finally taken ill with bronchial pneumonia."

MISS BESSIE C. BALLOU.

The people who are always taking cold at the least exposure should realize that their systems are weak in resistive power. This is a very simple principle when you think of it, but as long as people do not die from their colds, they probably will neglect the proper treatment. They think because they always have recovered in time from a cold they always will, and this is just what gives Pneumonia, Consumption and other diseases their chance. The reader of these lines knows perfectly well that we are telling the simple truth.

Let us illustrate what we have to say by the following letter:—

423 Sixth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.,
December 2, 1903.

Dear Sirs—I have always been very susceptible to taking cold, and last winter I was finally taken ill with Bronchial Pneumonia. I had a severe cough and nothing that I took seemed to do me any good until I tried Ozomulsion. This preparation helped me wonderfully. It relieved my coughing almost immediately, and the best part of it all was, that it built up my entire system and fortified me against further attacks.

I liked the taste of Ozomulsion very much. I think it is a wonderful preparation for coughs and colds and for giving general strength to the system.

After taking it I did not take cold so easily and, in fact, felt better in every way.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Bessie G. Ballou.

The reader of the foregoing letter may argue that Ozomulsion is to him a new preparation. He may not have heard of this before, and may, therefore, be somewhat skeptical. It happens, however, that in the case of Ozomulsion the remedial agents employed are not new to anybody, even if the name does seem somewhat strange. Cod-liver oil is not new in the treatment of coughs and colds—and Ozomulsion is the best possible form of cod-liver oil. It is the best for several reasons. It contains elements that are not found in any other emulsion; it is made from a comparatively new process, perfected by the proprietors of Ozomulsion and not employed elsewhere; and in the perfection of its emulsified form, which means a great deal, Ozomulsion is certainly superior to any other.

The world has moved in the last ten years in the perfection of cod-liver oil emulsions, as it has in everything else, and Ozomulsion has been the one emulsion to improve and take the lead.

In the treatment of a cough or cold, especially when one is susceptible to taking cold, it is just as important to build up the system as it is to treat the local symptoms.

If the system did not lack vitality it would not be susceptible to taking cold. Of course, coughs and colds will come to the strongest system when there is undue exposure to unhealthful conditions, but in the great majority of cases these chronic colds and coughs are unnecessary. Build up the system with Ozomulsion and you will find that if you must expose yourself and take cold, you will certainly have to go to greater extremes of carelessness, because your system will be stronger and consequently will not give way so easily.

You will find Ozomulsion perfectly palatable, and if you will give it a fair trial we think you will appreciate how it excels all others in the cod-liver oil field.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion at 50 cents and $1.

If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock, he can easily order it for you, or if you desire a small sample to see what it is like, you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this paper in which you read this advertisement and sending ... to THE OZOMULSION CO., 98 Pine St., New York City.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Governor Odell has gone to Europe to take rest and recreation before entering upon the strenuous and scandalous task of running the State government and the Republican machine at the same time.—Buffalo Courier.

—— It is reported that the King of Spain, now in his eighteenth year, has been betrothed to Princess Maria del Pilar, daughter of Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria. She is only 12 years old. The engagement was arranged solely by the parents; the young King and the Princess met for the first time at Madrid recently.

—— According to Secretary Hester's report the Southern cotton mills have taken, thus far during the present season, 1,652,000 bales of cotton against 1,678,070 last year. The crop this year is much less than it was last season, despite which fact the Southern mills have taken almost as much as they did during the same period last year.—Norfolk Public Ledger.

—— THE MORNING STAR of Wilmington, North Carolina, reports that so far as the county conventions and primaries in North Carolina have been held Major Charles M. Stedman has received 156 votes as against 105 votes for Mr. Glenn. The Hon. W. D. Turner is said to be third in the race, and Col. T. F. Davivson fourth. The indications are now Major Stedman will receive the nomination for Governor. There is no man in North Carolina more worthy of the confidence of the Democrats of that State than this strong, earnest, eloquent, zealous citizen, who has served his State with a devotion which hesitated at no sacrifice in peace or war. It is hoped that when the convention meets there will be only one ballot and that on this ballot Major Stedman will receive the unanimous vote of the convention for the leadership of the party.—Charleston News and Courier.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Go on the Big Raleigh Excursion June 7th, 1904.

Thomas H. Knight will run his big Annual Excursion to Raleigh on Tuesday, June 7th, via the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line, affording everybody a splendid chance to visit the beautiful Capitol City and see the many places of interest of which that city and the Old North State are justly proud. Knight's excursions are widely popular and are patronized by hundreds of people who go on no other, for they are sure of splendid conduct and polite attention. Train leaves depot at 6:30 A. M., and will leave Raleigh on the return at 12 o'clock midnight. Round trip only $1.50. Separate cars for white and colored passengers. Train will stop at all stations south of Goldsboro.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Duke—How much of a settlement will you make? American Magnate—Well, say half of what I've got. "But what are you going to do with the other half? You have no more daughters."—New Yorker.

— A Biased View.—"What do you understand by the term 'civilized people?'" "Civilized people," answered the blunt barbarian, "are those who have been lucky enough to survive after being beaten by a superior power."—Washington Star.

— Gentleman (in library)—Where can I find the book entitled "Man, the Ruler of the World," please? Lady Attendant—You will probably find it just across the hall in the fiction department, sir.—Chicago Record-Herald.

— Mis' Lee: Is yo' daughter's beau a gen'lemun? Mis' Moppin: Gen'lemun? Dat man iz a sho' 'nough puffich gen'lemun; dat man nevvah shows his face in dis house widout candy or a bucket o' ice ice cream.—Detroit Free Press.

—Mrs. Newbride—You remember when you called me up last night to say you were detained at the office? Mr. N—Yes, dear, what about it? Mrs. N—Well the wires must have been crossed, for I could hardly make out a word you said.—Brooklyn Life.

— "Thank goodness!" said Mrs. Youngwife, "I've got the worst of my spring cleaning done. I got my husband to clean out the cellar, take up the carpets and——" "O! then he didn' go to the office today?" "No, he said he felt so miserable this morning I just wouldn't let him."—Catholic Standard and Times.

— His Whereabouts Prettey Certain.—"Of course," said Mrs. Longface, "it is awful to lose one's husband, but, then, there is surely some comfort for the afflicted always." "Yes," replied Rounder's widow, "It is something of a comfort to me to be pretty certain where he's spending his nights now."—Philadelphia Press.

— The Spray Woollen Mills at Spray, N. C., have recently decided to make an addition of about 200 feet to their plant. In this addition will be located the packing department, freight department and the company's offices. The full equipment of the mill now consists of fifty blanket looms, with complementary spinning and carding machinery. This mill, it is claimed, is the largest strictly blanket mill in the country.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	58
Rosin	77
Tar	86
Crude turpentine	167

Receipts same day last year—102 casks spirits turpentine, 193 barrels rosin, 150 barrels tar, 255 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, May 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 50; D, $2 50, E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, 2 65; H, $2 75; I, $3 00; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 40; W G, $3 65; W W. $3 95.

SAVANNAH, May 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52¾@53c; receipts 990 casks; sales 570 casks; exports 287 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,487 barrels; sales 1,327 barrels; exports 2,643 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 85; I, $3 10; K, $3 40; M, $3 45; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 10.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 30.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices six points lower; American middling fair 7.28d; good middling 7.14d; middling 7.06d; low middling 6.92d; good ordinary 6.78d; ordinary 6.58d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,700 bales American. Receipts since last report 23,000 bales, including 13,700 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed with near months easy and distant months steady; American middling (g o o): May 6.79d; May and June 6.75d; June and July 6.70d; July and August 6.66d; August and September 6.44d; September and October 5.99d; October and November 5.79d; November and December 5.73d; December and January 5.70d; January and February 5.69d.

MARINE.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Van Name and King, 15,540 ties; cargo by Clarkton Tie Co; vessel by C D Mafflit.

FAMILY CARES.

This Information May Be of Value to Many a Parent in Wilmington.

When there is added to the many cares inseperable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known the parent's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

J. T. Ebert, of 515 South Sixth street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brick dust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute

The Youngest Baby

can readily digest and assimulate Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, because the casein, which is in ordinary cow's milk, undergoes physical alteration in the process of condensation, which makes it digestible. It brings the result which every parent is looking for, viz., strong and healthy children.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—34 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Missouri—15 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Total—15 casks spirits turpentine, 77 barrels rosin, 86 barrels tar, 167 barrels crude turpentine.

KIDNEY DANGERS

Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary organs are on the increase to an alarming extent, and often a dangerous stage is reached before the victim is aware of his affliction. Immediate attention should be given to the first symptoms, no matter how slight they may appear. Pains in the back, Dizziness, Irregularities and change in color of urine, frequent desire to urinate, etc., are warnings of nature of a derangement of these important organs.

STUART'S GIN AND BUCHU is a tested remedy for these diseases, and has made some wonderful cures. It acts immediately, and its curative power is seen at once. It can be relied upon even in advanced dangerous stages of the disease.

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192 Barrels Crescent 5.50

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The Stationer.

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for anything you may need in the drug line. They deliver promptly to any part of the city.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until May 31, 1904, at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing the City of Wilmington with ten thousand tons crushed rock, grades one, two and three, crushed for macadam streets. Submit samples.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,

my 22 8t Mayor.

STRAW HATS AND SUMMER SUITS,

ALL THE RAGE, AT

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Latest styles and lowest prices.

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SUFFERED A THOUSAND DEATHS

Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed—

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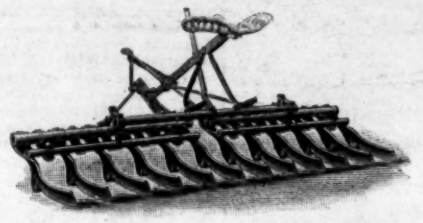

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	121,120 31
Bank Building	39,500 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,320,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1902, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,853 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,320,206 54.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A petition signed by more than one-third of the registered voters of Greensboro was presented to the board of Alderman Saturday night asking for an election on the whiskey question in that city. A resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote ordering the election to be held July 8th to decide whether this place shall have open saloons or prohibition.

—Horace and Dick Johnson, two young white men of Asheville, were arrested Saturday afternoon, charged with the burglary on Friday night of three stores and the attempt to burglarize two more. When arrested the Johnsons had in their possession a quantity of pennies, cigars, tobacco, chewing gum and other articles, besides burglar tools and a number of forged checks.

— The receipts on the Reidsville tobacco market for the past week have been quite light. Most of the farmers seem well pleased with prices, and express themselves as having made very satisfactory sales. The quality of the offerings are fully as good as it has been at any time this season, which is attributed to the fact that the better class of farmers are the only ones that have tobacco on hand now, as a rule.

— The Charlotte Board of Aldermen, at their meeting Saturday night, decided to call for an election on the saloon-dispensary-prohibition question, on July 5th, and passed an ordinance to that effect. The board also adopted a report of the committee which had been appointed to look into the union depot matter, which agreed to the plans recently submitted by Mr. J. S. B. Thompson, general agent of the Southern, subject to certain modifications, and also contingent on the approval of the committee of all plans, specifications, etc., before their final adoption.

—A young white man jumped from the Southern through freight train No. 184 at Burlington on Sunday night at 11:20 and was instantly killed. There were no papers on his person by which he could be identified. He was apparently about 25 years of age, clean shaven, dark hair, weight about 150, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches, neatly dressed and when found had a dress suit case, but the suit case was later stolen while Operator Reid was looking for a policeman. Any one knowing anything of this young man, or who can give any information which will lead to his identification, will please notify Mayor Hall, of Burlington. He had $1.75 in his clothes and a pocket-knife in his pocket.

— The American Tobacco Company is preparing to build several additional storage houses in Durham. One is being enlarged and another will be built near this one on the Hull lot. The tobacco crop in the Durham section has practically all been sold. There is a little of the weed left in the hands of the farmers, but most of it has been purchased by the manufacturers and speculators. Reports from the tobacco growing sections in that part of the State say that the crop will not be as large this year as it was last. This is accounted for from two standpoints: First, that many of the farmers were unable to get a sufficient number of plants and second, that others are curtalling their tobocco crop and adding to cotton.

— A negro man was arrested at High Point, at noon Friday, of suspicion of attempted assault on an 8-year-old white girl. He was found hiding in a thicket close by where, it is claimed, he frightened the little girl a day or so ago. Mr. Ellington, who spied him, leveled his gun on the negro and was in the act of shootng when he was advised by another party not to do so. After a hot chase he caught the negro, who fought like a tiger, and beat him over the head with his gun. There was much indignation at first unfavorable to the negro. Though it is believed the negro intended to commit an assault on the little girl, yet the evidence was not conclusive enough to convict him altogether on this charge. He was sentenced to the county roads to serve a term of some 60 days, being carried there immediately after the trial.

— Capt. W. H. Day, one of the attorneys for the petitioners, when asked at Raleigh how long the A. & N. C. railroad receivership would last, said: "Until the road is either leased or put in perfect condition. The question now is, is there any one to lease it? Of course we have no means of knowing about bids for lease made to the Governor, except what the newspapers say, but certainly, to my mind, there is no proposition I have heard of recently which justifies a lease, and no safeguard or protection to the State which commends itself. Whenever there is a proposition to lease which is entitled to consideration, there is no one in North Carolina who will do more to carry it out than I will. Certainly, neither I nor anyone I have ever represented is trying to damage the property, but to make it worth something. The report to the Governor proves what every sensible man has known for forty years—that the State cannot run the railway, because the management, from political exigencies, will change with every administration. I expect Receiver Meares Monday. He will give his $50,000 bond and take charge immediately. I have not heard the matter of conducting the Atlantic Hotel discussed. I have no idea any official of the railway will be turned off."

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To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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— Mr. J. Henderson Robinson, the aged man who attempted to take his own life at Macpelah, Gaston county, died Wednesday from the effects of the wounds inflicted by his own hands. Long continued ill health had weakened his mind, and this was probably the reason for his rash act.

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It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John Wm. Brown and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, registered in Book No. 35, page 585 et seq of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 18th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lot situate in said city. Beginning at southeastern intersection of Rankin and Wood streets, runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Rankin street 33 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Wood street 145 feet to the northern line of Charlotte street; thence westerwardly along the said northern line of Charlotte street parallel with Rankin street 33 feet to the eastern line of Wood street; thence northwardly along said eastern line of Wood street 145 feet to the beginning, being the Western part of lot 1, 2 and 3, of block 228.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy, Attorney. my 21 30t

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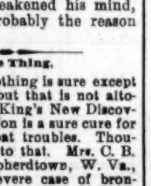

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Yours truly,
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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court.

Carolina Wire et al. vs Henry McMillan.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled cause, said action being for the sale of land and premises hereinafter described for division among the plaintiffs and defendants as tenants in common, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina: Beginning in the southern line of Nixon street at the western intersection of Brooklyn street, runs thence southwardly with the western line of Brooklyn street 120 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Nixon street 75 feet; thence north and parallel with Brooklyn street, 120 feet to the southern line of Nixon street; thence east with the said southern line of Nixon street 75 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 and 2 in Block 337 according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, N. C.
CAMERON F. McRAE, Commissioner.
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—AT—
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Chapel Hill, N. C. Summer School. Tickets on sale June 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 27th, final limit July 10th Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.90

Nashville, Tenn. United Confederate Veterans' Re-union. Tickets on sale June 10th to 15th inclusive, final limit to leave Nashville June 18th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington 14.55. By payment of 50 cents and depositing ticket with special agent at Nashville final limit can be extended as late as July 10th.
E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.
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SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect Sunday, May 29th, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.*	*8 00 A. M.
8 00 "	9 00 "
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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	11 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	3 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 10 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
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Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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TRAIN 18 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:00 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

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Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	4 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
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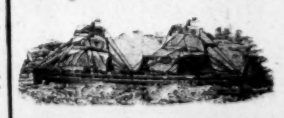

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING. MAY 31.

ROOSEVELT AT GETTYSBURG.

Delivered the Decoration Day Address to a Large Concourse of People. The Military Parade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GETTYSBURG, PA., May 30.—On historic Cemetery Hill, overlooking ground hallowed by the blood of half a hundred thousand brave men, and in the presence of a concourse of thousands who had assembled to pay tribute to the memory of the nation's dead, President Roosevelt to-day delivered a notable address. On nearly the same spot, on November 19th, 1863, President Lincoln delivered his memorial address.

President Roosevelt was escorted to the cemetery on the battlefield by a body of several hundred veterans of the Civil war. The President and his special escort were preceded by several organizations, including a squadron of United States cavalry, the Third United States artillery and the Marine Band of Washington. Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the President's party following in carriages. Governor Pennypacker presided at the ceremonies, which were held in the rostrum in the cemetery. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate, pronounced the invocation. The President was then introduced by Governor Pennypacker, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

The ceremony was concluded by an address by Hon. Eugene F. Ware, commissioner of pensions, and a benediction by Rev. Dr. Cluiz.

During the President's ride over the battlefield, in which he was accompanied by General O. O. Howard and General D. E. Sickels, Major Robbins, who served as a major in the Fourth Alabama, in Law's brigade, during the second and third days of the fighting, joined the party and greeted the President. He was recognized instantly by General Sickles who remarked eagerly: "There is the fellow who tried to take the hill, but found it too hot."

"Yes," responded Major Robbins, "we charged up this hill. You mowed us down like grass. We couldn't stand it and had to get back."

The major then recounted some interesting details of the part of the contest in which he participated. After hearing cross-fire of geographic descriptions from both the Union and Confederate participants, President Roosevelt remarked:

"This country is all right so long as we can have this kind of a talk on Little Round Top."

BIG BLAZE IN JERSEY CITY.

Water Front Burned for Nearly a Mile. Many Small Boats Destroyed—Loss Estimated at $1,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Seven freight and coal piers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad in Jersey City were destroyed by a fire that started this evening in pier 12, on which a number of barrels of oil were stored.

Pier 12 was 800 feet long and was soon ablaze its entire length. The flames swept across to pier 11 and beyond, being finally checked at pier 5, which is a new coal trestle, steel framed and iron clad. Here the firemen and fire boats made a desperate stand and stayed the advance of the fire until the burning piers crumbled and fell into the water. Although there was little wind, sparks fell all along the water front for the better part of a mile, endangering the Lackawanna depot and even the Hamburg-American and Bremen line piers.

The building of the Hoboken Coke Co., five blocks from the main fire, was set ablaze by burning brands, but they were extinguished. A number of canal boats and several tugs were burned, the loss of small boats being variously estimated at from 80 to 200.

The number of freight cars burned is not known, but the loss will be heavy.

Piers 11 and 12 were full of merchandise; piers 7, 8, 9 and 10 were used for coal, and pier 6 was a grain loading pier. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Observances in Honor of the Confederate Dead at Hollywood Cemetery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 30.—Hollywood Confederate Memorial day was observed as usual to-day, with a parade of the local military, an address and decoration of the graves of soldier dead with flowers and evergreens. The orator of the day was Hon. George L. Christian, of this city. The famous "Stonewall" band, of Staunton, headed the procession to the cemetery.

The day being a national holiday the banks and public offices were closed and business was very generally suspended.

General Fitzhugh Lee and Governor Montague were among those present at the exercises in Hollywood.

The result of the annual physical examinations of midshipmen of the three classes now at the Naval Academy shows that 17 midshipmen are disqualified to continue in the service and their resignations will be handed in within a few days. Among them are J. S. Dowell, George W. Miller, Vicksburg, Miss.; George Morton, Orange, Va.; S. A. Clement, Oallands, Va.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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JAPS CLOSING IN ON PORT ARTHUR.

Believed That They Propose to Storm the Place After Having Closed the Harbor.

GEN. KUROKI'S MOVEMENTS.

Departure from Japan of Another Army Division—Supposed They Will Operate in Northeast Corea—Japanese Plans of Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Advices received here report the departure from Japan of another army division. While its destination is not stated, it is conjectured that these troops are about to close in on the Russians' rear in northeast Corea, cutting off the raiding parties which have threatened General Kuroki's communications. There are no less than 15,000 soldiers in the expedition.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin under to-day's date:

"I this morning received a report stating that the Japanese advance on Kwan-Tien has begun from Salmaiza. The numbers of the enemy are not known."

CHE FOO, May 30, 8 P. M.—From Chinese sources it is learned that the Russians have four lines of defence between Nanshan and Port Arthur.

TOKIO, May 30, 3 P. M.—General Kuroki reports a number of outpost affairs and the capture of eight Russian scouts.

Japs' Plan of Campaign.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—According to information received by the Associated Press from a high source, important news regarding the Japanese plans of the campaign which has reached the Russian authorities since the battle of Kin-Chou, compels the conviction that the absence of General Kuroki and the activity of his scouts northwest and southwest of Feng-Wang-Cheng are parts of a well executed feint to prevent General Kuropatkin from detaching a strong force to hamper General Oku's operations on the Liao Tung peninsula. Under cover of General Kuroki's screens, it is added, part of the Japanese army landed at Taku-Shan will be moved southward into the peninsula, while Kuroki attempts to make Kuropatkin believe that he intends to force a decisive engagement with him. This information would tend to prove that the primary object of the Japanese campaign all along has been Port Arthur, and that once that fortress is in their hands, unless an exceedingly favorable opportunity offers to attack Kuropatkin, the Japanese plan is simply to make their tenure secure and force the Russian commander to assume the offensive. Moreover, there is information to the effect that the Japanese propose to storm Port Arthur with the briefest possible delay after having first closed the harbor to render the egress of the Russian ships impossible at the last moment, thus forcing the Russians to destroy them without subjecting the Japanese to the inevitable losses which must occur if the Russian squadron gets out for a last fight before going to the bottom. The previous repeated efforts of the Japanese to "cork" the harbor have been as much with the view to this ultimate situation as for protecting landings.

The admiralty denies the reports of the loss of two Russian torpedo boat destroyers while laying the mines which destroyed the Japanese battleship Hatsuz.

Japs' Captures

LONDON, May 30.—A dispatch to the "Central News" from Tokio to-day as covering the news previously contained in the dispatches to the Associated Press detailing the fighting on the Kwan Tang peninsula, adds that the Japanese captured a quantity of powder and fifty-six railroad cars at Lin-Chun-Tun.

The dispatch also says that the Japanese, after defeating the Cossacks at Ai-Yang-Pien-Men, northeast of Feng-Wang-Cheng occupied that place and reinforcements were sent forward to support them.

At Port Arthur.

MUKDEN, May 30, 9:30 P. M.—Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, U. S. N., recently naval attache at Tokio, but ordered to observe the Russian fleet operations, is inside the Russian lines at Port Arthur. The other attaches were recently at Liao Yang. Their present whereabouts is not ascertainable here.

Doubted at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31, 2:50 A. M. The reported defeat of Cossacks at Ai-Pien-Men was the only news and almost the only topic of conversation in St. Petersburg last night. No official dispatches were given out last evening, but officers at military headquarters were reluctant to accept the Japanese dispatches. They think it possible that the Japanese met General Mistchenko's command, which has recently been raiding in Corea. It is formed of comparatively raw recruits, though now somewhat hardened by three months' campaigning. It is conceivable that they might have been defeated, but not Rennekampf's force patrolling the Ai-Yang region, who accompanied him on the famous ride through Manchuria. These men are esteemed here as the hardest riders and the most reckless fighters in the trans-Balkan army. Any disaster to them would have a greater sentimental effect than the more serious reverse at Kin Chou.

Expected Attack on Port Arthur.

LONDON, May 31.—The attack on Port Arthur, the Chronicle's Tokio correspondent telegraphs, is expected to begin about June 15th. Correspondents will leave there June 10th in time to see the capture, probably June 20th. The correspondent says also that 10,000 Russian troops have been sent up the Liao river in junks.

LIAO YANG, May 30.—The impression at headquarters is growing that the main objective of the enemy is Port Arthur and it would not be surprising if actual assault on that fortress began within a fortnight.

No important movement of General Kuroki had been reported up to the time this dispatch was filed.

Cossacks Defeated.

TOKIO, May 30., 3 P. M.—A detachment of Japanese troops attacked and defeated 2,000 Cossacks at Ai Yang Pien Men, northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, Saturday. The engagement began at 10:30 and ended at 11:30 P. M. The Japanese lost four men killed and twenty-eight wounded. The Russian casualities are not known.

Joseph R. Wyckoff, of Havana, has returned from the United States, having organized a company, he says, to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine.

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U. S. WARSHIPS ARRIVE AT TANGIER, MOROCCO.

Efforts to Secure Release of American and His Companion Held by Brigands. Lives of Captives in Danger.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, May 30.—The U. S. cruiser Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Chadwick, has arrived here. The cruiser Atlanta arrived later and joined the Brooklyn. Two other warships are expected shortly.

The authorities here consider that the position of the American, Ion Perdicaris, and his step-son, Cromwell Varley, a British subject, who were kidnapped by bandits headed by Raisuli, is now more serious than before.

It is the understanding here that the admiral commanding the American fleet has orders to exercise pressure upon the Moroccan authorities to induce them to accept Raisuli's terms.

Rear Admiral Chadwick, accompanied by an aide, tUnited States consul general and two marines, visited M. Torres, the representative of the Sultan at Tangier. The interview lasted ten minutes, after which M. Torres returned the visit at the United States consulate, the Brooklyn firing a salute in his honor.

M. Torres has informed the American and British representatives that he cannot grant Raisuli's terms. A special courier, it is reported, has been sent to the Sultan conveying the American view.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Mr. Gummere, the U.S. consul at Tangier, in a cablegram received at the State Department over night says that threats against the lives of Raisuli's captives, Perdicaris and Varley, have been made unless the bandit's demands are granted. A dispatch from Admiral Jewett commanding the European squadron announces the departure for Tangier of the cruiser Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland.

RACE RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA.

Five Persons Seriously Hurt and a Score of Others Less Roughly Handled. Police Stopped the Row.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—A race riot between white and colored persons occurred at Thirtieth and Wharton streets late this afternoon and before the police succeeded in quelling the disturbance five persons were seriously hurt and a score of others were more or less roughly handled. Those most seriously injured who were taken to a hospital are: Ilone Mentez, aged 6 years, shot in the back; Jesse Waller, colored, 28 years, stabbed in back and arms; Robert McCollough, 30 years, shot in the back; Lizzie Langdon, 18, shot in the left side; Policeman Albert Gibson, badly cut in head and possibly fracture of the skull.

The police have not yet ascertained the direct cause of the trouble. At any rate, a fight was started between white and colored children in which their elders became involved. Bricks and other missiles were soon flying through the air. The mob grew larger and finally clubs and pistols were brought into play. A squad of policemen from a near by station house was quickly on the scene and put an end to the disturbance. Eleven persons charged with assault and battery and inciting to riot were arrested.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

South Carolina To Test Validity of Absorption of Competing Lines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 30.—A special to the "Chronicle" from Columbia, S. C., says:

"U. X. Gunter, attorney general for South Carolina, to-day served upon the Southern Railway the complaint in the proceedings to test the validity of the absorption by the Southern of alleged competing and parallel lines in that State. The proceeding is in accordance with instructions from the Legislature and is for the purpose of settling all the suits which are now on file against the Southern on this charge. The State formally pleads that the agreement of consolidation by the Southern with the Asheville and Spartanburg, the South Carolina and Georgia, the Carolina Midland and the South Carolina and Georgia extension be set aside and declared null and void, as in violation of the letter and spirit of the State constitution in that the absorbed lines were at the time of the consolidation "competing lines."

FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

Partial Collapse of an Old Fashioned Four-Story Brick Building.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Four persons were injured to-day, one of them probably fatally, in the partial collapse of an old-fashioned four-story brick building in East Eighth street, which was occupied by a saloon and two small firms of hat manufacturers. The portion of the building which collapsed was the easterly wall, which crumbled away the entire height of the building and two-thirds the length of the structure, commencing at the sidewalk. The collapse is supposed to have resulted from undermining the wall on the easterly side where an excavation is being made for the construction of a modern building. The injured persons were employes of the hat factories.

NEW YORK, May 30.—One death may have resulted from the fire last evening that swept over seven of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company's freight and coal piers. The police were informed to-day that the mate of the barge Churchhill could not be found and that it was feared he might have perished. The police estimate the loss by the fire at $1,000,000. Three engines were still pouring streams of water on the mouldering ruins to-day.

FIRE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Half a Million Dollars Worth of Damage. Insurance $350,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.—A fire caused by crossed electric wires did about half a million dollars damage to-day. The Louis P. Rice Saddlery Factory, the Simmons Manufacturing Company and the Meig Brady and Lincoln Woodenware establishments were destroyed and half a dozen others damaged. The fire was in the heart of the wholesale district and was well fought, being stopped short of two oil companies and several big drug establishments. Insurance, $350,000.

A fire at Cleveland, O., which started shortly before midnight, has burned over an area of half an acre at the corner of Oregon, Perry and St. Clair streets. The loss will probably reach $100,000.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN BALTIMORE, MD.

Robt. M. McLane, Mayor of the City, Shot and Killed Himself at His Residence.

NO CAUSE CAN BE ASSIGNED.

Was Thirty-six Years of Age—Married Two Weeks Ago—His Wife Prostrated by the Terrible Event. Speculation as to Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 30.—Mayor Robert M. McLane of this city shot and killed himself at his home this afternoon in his bed-room at his residence, No. 29 West Preston street. His bride of less than two weeks was at the time of the tragedy asleep in an adjoining room, and was awakened by the discharge of the revolver, which McLane evidently fired while standing before the mirror of the dressing-case.

The bullet entered the right temple and crashing through the head, escaped in the rear of the left ear. Mrs. McLane and other members of the household rushed to the mayor's assistance, but he did not regain consciousness after he fell to the floor, and expired within an hour. A number of physicians who were immediately summoned at once expressed the opinion that the wound was necessarily fatal.

No cause can be assigned for the act by the members of Mr. McLane's family. Since the fire of last February he has been kept assiduously at work, administering the affairs of the city, besides endeavoring to direct the rehabilitation and rebuilding of the burned district. This, together with criticisms by his political opponents, are thought by many to have causde a temporary aberration of mind.

Coroner Benjamin Hayden signed a certificate giving suicide as the cause of death and the remains were turned over to an undertaking firm to be prepared for burial.

Mayor McLane was elected as a Democrat to the office of chief magistrate of the municipality in May of last year for a term of four years. Under the charter he will be succeeded by E. Clay Timanus, Republican, president of the second branch of the city council, to serve out the unexpired term. The second branch of the council, which is Republican, will elect a president, not necessarily a member of the present body, to preside over its deliberations.

Mayor McLane was thirty-six years of age, the youngest executive Baltimore ever had. He was the son of James L. McLane, president of the First National bank and nephew of Robert M. McLane, former governor of Maryland and U. S. minister to France during President Cleveland's first administration. Previous to his election as mayor he had for four years filled the office of State's attorney, in which he had distinguished himself by a zealous and intelligent discharge of his duties. During his brief administration of the mayoralty office he had brought upon himself the antagonism of the regular Democratic organization by the appointment of independent members of the party. Recently there has been marked opposition to him among Democratic members of the city council in matters relating to the re-building of Baltimore, and this is ascribed by many as a contributory cause of suicide.

Mayor McLane was married two weeks ago to Mrs. Mary VanBibbera, a well known and popular society leader of Baltimore, and the newly made bride is prostrated by the terrible tragedy.

The dead mayor was very popular among the people generally, irrespective of party, and the whole community has been profoundly shocked by his tragic end.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 2.
Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 4.
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 15.
Pittsburg-St. Louis, wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit-St. Louis, rain.
Cleveland-Chicago, rain.
Boston, 7; Washington, 3.
New York, 7; Philadelphia, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 4; Atlanta, 3.
Montgomery-Memphis, rain.
New Orleans, 6; Nashville, 1.
Shreveport, 10; Birmingham, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 10; Columbia, 8.
Jacksonville, 4; Charleston, 3.
Augusta, 1; Macon, 0. Called in fourth inning on account of rain.

AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Arrival of U. S. Cruiser Minneapolis and German Transport Ship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 30.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis arrived to-day. She is the first to arrive of the North Atlantic squadron which is to be formed in Hampton Roads under the direction of Rear Admiral Wise.

The salute in honor of Decoration day was fired at Fort Monroe this morning. The fort fired the national salute and the Minneapolis fired a gun for every State in the Union.

The German transport ship Pisa, with 1,500 officers and men aboard, arrived from Hamburg to-day. The new arrivals will relieve the officers and men on board the four German warships now in port, whose terms have expired and who wish to return home.

WARM WIRELETS.

Rev. George J. Ramsey, of Bristol, Tenn., formerly president of King College, at Bristol, has been elected principal of Sayre Female Institute at Lexington, Ky., one of the most noted Presbyterian Colleges in the South.

Announcement is made that beginning June 1st, the Southern Railway will raise the salaries of its telegraph operators from five to ten dollars per month, according to the responsibility of their positions. Chief dispatchers are included.

The British steamer Belford, from Sapelo, Ga., for the continent with lumber, is hard aground on a shoal at the mouth of Sapelo river. She grounded on Friday. At last advices a part of the cargo was being jettisoned to lighten the ship.

Four white men are in the Federal jail at Muskogee, O. T., charged with the murder of Robert Suddeth, a negro freedman, near Broken Arrow, by the use of an infernal machine. Suddeth was disliked it is said because he owned a farm in the center of a white settlement.

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Leave Wilmington, 6:00 A. M., 3:30 P. M.
Arrive Lake Waccamaw, 7:11 A. M., 4:48 P. M.

RETURNING

Leave Lake Waccamaw, 12:21 P. M., 10:33 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington, 1:40 P. M., 11:45 P. M.

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For Rent—Dwelling No. 219 South Second street. Modern conveniences. Walter Taft, 713 South Third street. my 26 tf

Wanted—Situation as office boy or salesman, have knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping. Good reference. X. Y. X., care STAR, my 26 3t*

Shingles—All sizes and grades of shingles for sale at the Koch Shingle Mill on Point Peter opposite Hilton Ferry. W. W. Koch, 'phone No. 598. my 17 1m

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Ladies and gentlemen invited to call at any time. 117 Princess street. my 14 1m

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deed Filed for Record Yesterday.

B. F. Reaves and wife to W. J. Reaves and wife, for $350, property at southeast corner of Eighth and Dawson streets, 41x66 feet in size.

Fred Griffith and wife, J. L. Daniels and wife, J. Sam Brittain and Clint Daniels to W. J. Reaves, for $50, property on west side of Ninth street, 99 feet north of Dawson street, 33x48 feet in size.

Walter Rutland and wife et al. to Walter Vance Hudson, for $100, property in an alley leading from Parsley, near Second street.

Virginius Hall and wife to J. J. Darlington and wife, for $1,450, property on east side of Second, 171 feet south of Nun street, 27x120 feet in size.

Four men were killed and two fatally injured in a dynamite explosion which occurred near Warwick, on the Knoxville, LaFollette and Jellico branch of the Louisville and Nashville road. The accident was due to the carelessness of men at work in a rock cut.

RIVER EXURSIONS

The New and Commodious Steamer Compton

is now open to charter for public, Sunday School or private excursions. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to

STONE & COMPANY,

5 & 7 South Water St.

'Phone 352. my 3 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Now, that warm weather is upon us and the appetites requiring the most dainty food, we offer the following:

Fresh Creamery Butter, 1-lb blocks and 5-lb pails, something nice. Also the freshest vegetables in market, especially Tomatoes and new Irish Potatoes. Spring Chickens. A nice lot of North Carolina Hams, delightful for sandwiches.

Call and examine our fine lot Teas. We do not think our line can be equalled in this market. We recommend especially our blend for cold tea, which is the best yet found. For sale now.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

'Phone 14. my 27 tf

SWEET CREAM

50c per quart.

Can fill all orders, as I get fresh cream every day.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.

mar 16 tf

CLOTHING FOR SUMMER TIME.

AT GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG STORE on Front Street,

The Clothing Department is supplied with new and up-to-date light weight Clothing for Summer.

We have a full line of Alpaca coats at all prices, from $1.25 to $3.50 each; black Sicilian coats from $2.50 to $5 each; all wool serge coats from $1.98 to $2.75.

Coats and vests from $3.50 to $5.

Office coats, made of washable goods, for 48c to 75c and $1; we also handle a full line of men's white vests which we are selling for $1.35, $1.50, $2 and $2.25 each.

In two-piece suits for men and youths we have them of different styles, light and dark colors, slims and stouts, for $2.98, $3.50, $4.75, $6.50 and on up to $12.50 a suit.

Men's Clothing.

In this line of goods we had one of our largest shipments to go astray and be misplaced in transportation, so that it was received two months later, but it was specially good value, so we managed to get a good discount on it on account of the lateness of the season. The discount enables us to sell it at about what it cost us; we are offering $7.50 suits, strictly all wool, three pieces, splendidly made, for $4.98; these suits are your gain and the other fellow's loss; we are also showing a nice nobby line of suits, $10 values, at $6.98; we have some stouts that are made for big, fat men and in this line we are selling $10 suits for $7; we have a full line of blue serge suits, all wool, that were worth $8, that we can now sell for $5.75. If you are looking for a very nice black suit, something stylish and dressy, too, we have a very nice line that we are selling from $5, $7.50, $8.98, and up to $12.50 a suit. We are showing a fine line of clothing and we can please every class of trade. The man who wants a neat, good suit, made for service and which will hold its own, we have what he wants. When a young man comes along and wants the latest and prettiest pattern that money can buy and at prices on which he saves a good profit, we can fit him up and be glad to do so at any time.

If a business man wants a good suit, wants a neat suit for every day and Sunday too, the kind that does not show soil, call at Gaylord's store, you will find what you want.

Our clothing department is on the ground floor of our building and it is quite an important line of our business. We have a clothing man who gives this department especial attention and understands exactly how to take your measure and can fit you equal to a merchant tailor and save you nearly half your money.

We are also showing a splendid line of men's and boys' shirts. We are selling a splendid Madras shirt for men which regular price would be 50c; our price now is 35c; the same in boys' size 29c.

Men's elastic seam drawers, best quality at 45c a pair. The balbrigan shirts and pants, good goods at 23c each. Our Egyptian Yarns, men's balbrigan undershirts and pants, a fine 50c value for 35c each.

Hoisery.

In men's fine imported hosiery in fancy colors only, at standard 25c values, we are selling them at 15c a pair or two pair for 25c.

In men's hosiery we have the black half hose with white feet at 10c., 12½c. and 15c. a pair. We also have a full line of all black half hose. We sell a good seamless sock at 5c., and our 10c. line in black are perfectly seamless, warranted fast black and are splendid wearers. We also have a full line of men's tan hosiery.

Remember we punch cards with all cash purchases and give away Presents free at

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S STORE,

208 and 210 North Front Street.

my 29 tf

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

We will continue our Annual May Bargain Sale May 30th to June 4th.

Past Records Broken.

We propose to make this sale the greatest of our history. Every dollar's worth of surplus stock has been marked at prices to close it in this sale. Terms Cash on Bargain Goods.

These Are a Few of Our Special Bargains:

25c will buy Ribbons worth 40 to 75c.
29c will buy Wash Silks worth 50c.
12½c will buy Danish Cloth, all shades.
9c will buy best Cannon Cloth.
10c will buy best Lonsdale Cambric.
8½c will buy a Ladies' Vest worth 12½c.
15c will buy Fancy White Goods worth 20 and 25 cents.
10c will buy 15c India Linen.
$1.25 will buy a piece of Long Cloth worth $1.75
$1.00 will buy a 36-inch Taffeta Silk worth $1.35 per yard.

No charge will be made for Trimming Hats in our Millinery Department.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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The Store That Pays Your Car Fare. **REHDER'S.** Agents for New Idea Patterns 10c Each.

SUMMER FABRICS.

The season's favorites in Dress and Waists materials are well represented in this store. Four of them. Moderately low prices are printed here.

White Linen for Waists

Three different qualities, all good, 25, 35 and 50c the yard.

Old Bleached Linen.

For Shirt Waists Suits, very handsome, the yard 75c.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

Mail orders given prompt attention. my 28 tf

The Quality Question

If Low Prices

means a bargain high quality doubles it. The value we offer are of the extraordinary kind. We want your permanent patronage and are looking to your interest as well as our own Come in and see some of the good things we offer to pay you for your visit.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Wholesale Tobacco and Cigars.

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Schedule B Tax.

During the first ten days in June is due and payable. The following are subject to this tax:

Agencies, Breweries, Merchandise Brokers, Ship Brokers, Stock Brokers, Pawn Brokers, Bagatelle Tables, Billiard Tables, Bowling Alleys, Christian Science Healers, Cigarettes, Collection Agencies, Cotton Compresses, Coal Dealers, Dealers in Futures, Dealers in Second Hand Clothing, Dentists, Druggists selling Liquors, Emigrant Agents, Feather Renovators, Gift Enterprises, Grain Distilleries, Hotels, Lawyers, Oculists (local or itinerant), Opticians (local or itinerant), Pool Tables, Photographers, Packing House, Real Estate Agents, Slot Machines (with fixed returns), Theatres and Undertakers.

W. H. BIDDLE.

my 31 1t Register of Deeds.

WANTED.

500 bushels of Blackberries for wine making. Address

SOL. BEAR & CO.,

my 26 1w Wilmington, N. C.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen at the Clerk and Treasurer's office until 12 o'clock noon, June 10th, 1904, for Carpets and Shades for the Opera House, as will be explained to prospective bidders by the Committee. Also bids for heating Opera House with steam; plans and specifications to accompany each bid.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Z. E. MURRELL,

Chairman Public Building Com.

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A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS,
Climax Barber Shop,
7 South Front street.

feb 25 tf